

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10:00 AM

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WE WELCOME YOU to historic Trinity Church. We are blessed by your presence and pray God's richest blessing upon you. We invite you to receive the Risen Christ at the Lord's Table. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

P Presiding Minister **A** Assisting Minister **C** Congregation

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Variations sur "Sine Nomine"

Denis Bédard

Maestoso Allegro moderato Allegro non troppo

Please stand as you are able.

GREETING

GATHERING HYMN

422 For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Stanzas 1&2

DIALOG FOR ALL SAINTS

A Praise the Lord, all you saints!

C Praise God all you heavenly hosts!

A Let us praise the name of the Lord:

C For God's name only is exalted!

A Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:

C Isaiah, Jeremiah and all you Patriarchs and Prophets!

A Miriam, Ruth and Naomi:

C Elizabeth, Mary and all you Holy Women!

A Matthew, Mark and Luke:

C James and John and all you Evangelists and Apostles!

- A** Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Paul:
- C** Philip, Bartholomew and all you Holy Martyrs!
- A** Praise the Lord!
- C** O praise the name of the Lord!
- A** These are the saints whose robes are washed white in the blood of the Lamb.
- C** Praise the Lord!
- A** We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.
- C** Praise the Lord! O praise the name of the Lord!

HYMN OF PRAISE

823 Praise the Lord! O Heavens

AUSTRIA

1 Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, a - dore him; praise him, an - gels, in the height;
 2 Praise the Lord, for he is gra - cious; nev - er shall his prom - ise fail.

sun and moon, re - jice be - fore him; praise him, gleam - ing stars and light.
 God has made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.

Praise the Lord, for he has spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;
Praise the God of our sal - va - tion; hosts on high, his pow'r pro - claim;

laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance he has made.
heav'n and earth, and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his name!

Text: *Founding Hospital Collection*, London, 1796
Music: AUSTRIA, Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732–1809

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen

Be seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

A Word of God, word of life.

G Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

A Word of God, word of life.

G Thanks be to God.

TEACHING TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Be seated.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

422 For all the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Stanzas 3-7

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;**

through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

A venerable old tradition for the Prayer of the Church on All Saints is to use the prayers from the Funeral Rite, making adjustments for this feast day use. These are prayers that speak fully of the communion of saints and faith in the resurrection, all themes of the day.

A On the day of All Saints', we remember with thanksgiving the members of our church who have died during this past year since last All Saints: Donald Bobb, Ronald Gregory, Joan Hinkle, Thelma Johnson, Ruth Norton, Jay Pezdirc, and Anne Richards. We pray that God would grant them eternal rest and that we would be kept in communion with all the saints until we are reunited with them around the heavenly throne of God and the Lamb.

Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. We pray...

C **Hear us, Lord.**

A Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. We pray...

C **Hear us, Lord.**

A Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. We pray...

C **Hear us, Lord.**

A Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind. We pray...

C **Hear us, Lord.**

A Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love. We pray...

C **Hear us, Lord.**

A Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. We pray...

C **Hear us, Lord.**

A Give your healing help to all who are sick or in any need. Especially we pray for: ... Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. We pray...

C **Hear us, Lord.**

P O God, the generations rise and pass away before you. You are the strength of those who labor; you are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of your saints. We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have peacefully died, and especially those most dear to us who rest in you, whose names we remember before you now. (*People may offer names of friends or relatives who have died.*) Give us in time our portion with those who have trusted in you and have striven to do your holy will. To your name, with the Church on earth and the Church in heaven, we ascribe all honor and glory, now and forever.

C **Amen**

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Please greet one another from a distance and then be seated.

OFFERTORY

Pie Jesu

John Rutter

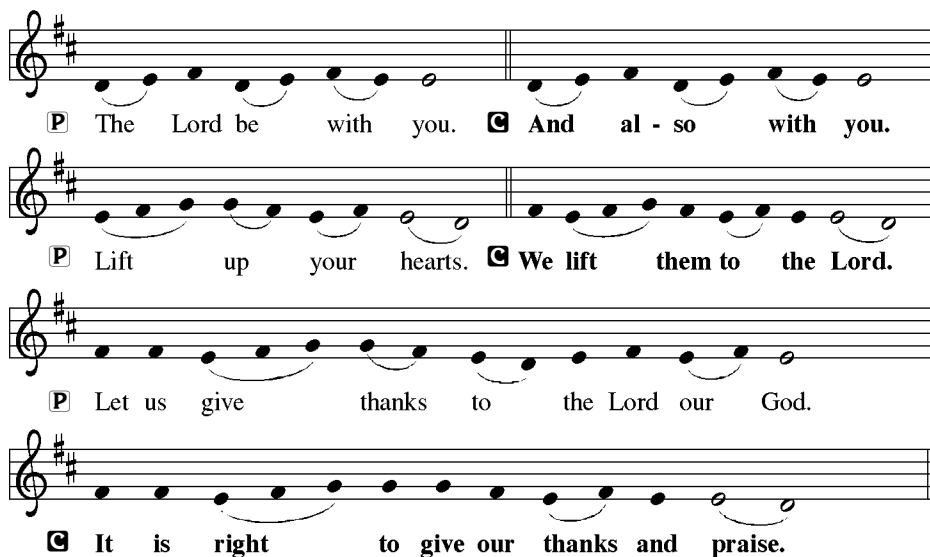
Samantha Livingston, soloist

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER

- A** Let us pray. God of abundance,
C you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us.
Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

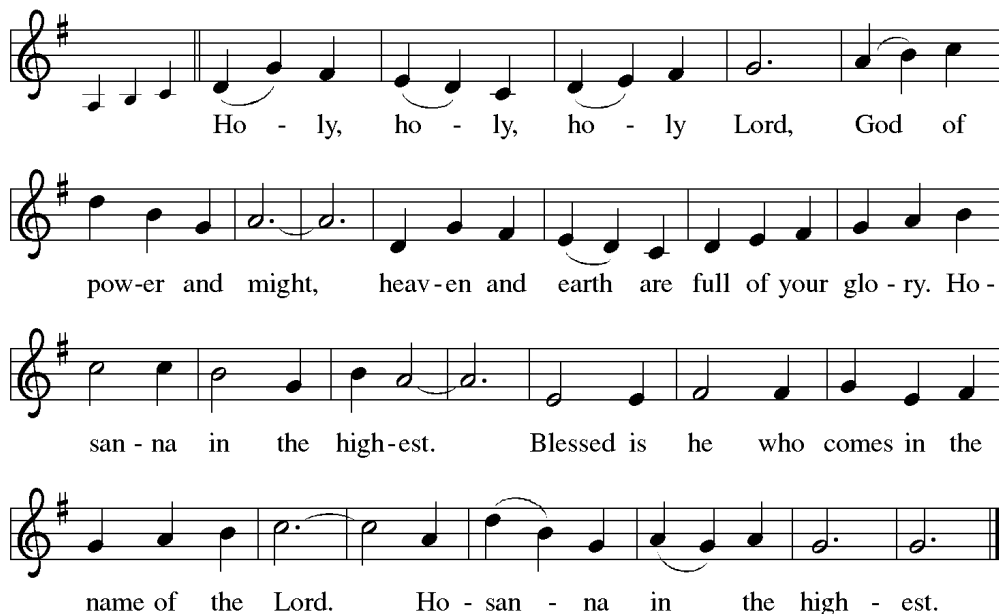


The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: **P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you. **P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord. **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is indeed right, ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

- P** Holy are you, O Lord...proclaim the mystery of faith:
- C** **Christ has died! Chris is risen! Christ will come again!**
- P** We remember and hold fast...in eternal glory, now and forever.
- C** **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

- P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
- C** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P A feast of love is offered here for you and for all the saints.

C Amen

Be seated.

DISTRIBUTION

We invite all who wish to receive the Risen Christ in this meal to join us at the Lord's table. Coming to the altar, following the direction of the usher, be sure to maintain a safe distance between households. If you are in need of a gluten-free wafer or would prefer grape juice to wine, please ask your server. Returning to your seat, please deposit the used glass in the baskets provided. Those not receiving the sacrament may come forward for a blessing. If you are unable to come to the altar for communion, tell the usher and the sacrament can be brought to you. God bless you with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation!

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

Variations sur "Sine Nomine"

Denis Bédard

Très calme

Please stand as you are able.

TABLE BLESSING

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C** Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A** Let us pray. Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.
- C** Amen

BLESSING

- P** God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, ✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.
- C** Amen

SENDING HYMN

418 Rejoice in God's Saints

LAUDATE DOMINUM

DISMISSAL

- A** Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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WE REMEMBER GOD'S SAINTS

*We remember Trinity members and other loved ones
who have joined the Church Triumphant in the past year.*



Trinity members

Donald K. Bobb 3/9/2021
Ronald P. Gregory 3/21/2021
D. Joan Hinkle 4/28/2021
Thelma Johnson 1/18/2021
Ruth Norton 12/11/2020
Jay E. Pezdirc 9/25/2021
Anne Richards 12/7/2020

Loved ones of Trinity members

Esther Liss
Nancy Giles
Phillip Fleck
Fritz Klein
Beth DeMeo
Lillian Landau
Doc Mulligan
Donald Van Roden
Ken Gill
Kathy Snyder
Audrey Philcox
Marvin, Shirley, and Alex Breidegam

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